

"The list of team veterinarians approved to export bovine embryos to the European Union is listed in the IRRS file EE.EM.VT."

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No.)

Health Certificate for the Export of Bovine Embryos  
from the United States to Poland

Country of Origin: United States of America

Issuing Authority: United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services

Section I - Origin

1. Name of Consignor: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address of Consignor: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section II - Destination

1. Name of Consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address of Consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Section III - Donor Schedule

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Registered Number</u>	<u>Eartag/Tattoo</u>	<u>Breed</u>
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Sire:

Dam:

Date(s) of Insemination: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Collection: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Embryos: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification/Marking of straws: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Section IV - Health Information

1. The embryos were flushed and prepared for shipment under the direct supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian according to the procedures established by the International Zoo-Sanitary Code of the Office of des International Epizooties (OIE), as recommended to OIE by the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS).
2. The United States is officially free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease and Rift Valley fever.
3. The donor cows were clinically free within 12 months before flushing and 30 days after flushing from brucellosis, tuberculosis, rabies, anthrax, vesicular stomatitis, bluetongue, leptospirosis, enzootic bovine leukosis, trichomoniasis and vibriosis.
4. The embryos were washed 10 times according to the OIE code as recommended by the IETS. Between washes, the embryos were treated twice with .25% trypsin. Each of the washes was a 100- fold dilution of the previous one. A fresh sterile pipette was used for each of the transfers.
5. Only embryos from the same donor were washed and treated together.
6. After the last wash, each embryo was examined microscopically at not less than a 50 x magnification to ensure that its zona pellucida was intact and free from any adherent material.
7. The freezing, storage and identification of the embryos was performed according to the OIE Code as recommended by the IETS. Only embryos from the same donor were stored together in the same ampule/straw. The liquid nitrogen container was sealed prior to shipment.
8. The herd from which the donor cow originated was examined by a USDA accredited veterinarian within 24 hours before flushing and 30 days after flushing and considered to be free from contagious animal diseases.

#### Section V - Donor Sire Information

The semen used to inseminate the donor cow originated from an artificial insemination center which is under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of USDA accredited  
veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of USDA accredited veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of USDA federal  
veterinarian, Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection Service

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USDA Official Seal/Stamp

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Name of USDA federal veterinarian,  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection  
Service